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Call for Second Democratic Primary.

AUGUST 12th, 1902.

Under the Call Made for a Second Primary Election.

The State Democratic Executive Committee having fixed the date for the second primary on Aug. 12th, 1902, the Democratic Executive Committee of Putnam County hereby issues its formal call for a second primary election to be on August 12, 1902, in each election precinct in Putnam County, to allow the Democratic voters to express their choice for the various State and County officers to be voted for at the November election, not selected at the primary on July 15th.

1 Member of the House of Representatives.
1 County Commissioner for District No. 4.
1 County Commissioner for District No. 5.

This primary is to be conducted under the same rules and regulations, and hours that the first primary was held under.

JOSEPH PRICE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.
J. N. BLACKWELL,
Secretary.

SECOND PRIMARY ELECTION INSPECTORS AND CLERKS.

The following persons are appointed to serve as Inspectors and Clerks at the Democratic Primary to be held on AUGUST 12, 1902:

CRESCENT CITY, District No. 1—E. M. McGrady, Redmond B. Gaudier, J. H. Harp; G. G. Westcott, Clerk.

GEORGETOWN, No. 2—J. G. Saunders, J. F. Allen, E. H. Stearns; S. R. Causey, Clerk.

NORWALK, No. 3—E. R. Butnam, Joseph Joiner, J. Mc N. Bard; Robt. W. Bard, Clerk.

WELAKA, No. 4—H. H. Bryant, C. J. Hunter, S. S. Green; Frank Waldron, Clerk.

COMO, No. 5—Horace Prior, Chas. C. Slade, D. W. Perry; E. F. Sullivan, Clerk.

POMONA, No. 6—John Cook, Com. Alvers, Spencer Middleton; Platt Berry, Clerk.

SATSUMA HEIGHTS, No. 7—T. V. Hinks, Benj. McGraw, E. B. Phillips; J. P. Bessant, Clerk.

SAN MATEO, No. 8—G. A. Turner, M. Solana, Jr., W. M. Williams; W. F. Rogers, Clerk.

EAST PALATKA, No. 9—W. S. Code, J. C. Gould, J. D. Hagan; C. E. Thigpen, Clerk.

FEDERAL POINT, No. 10—John V. Atkinson, B. B. Daney, J. P. Yelverton; E. D. Daney, Clerk.

PALATKA HEIGHTS, No. 11—F. R. LaBaron, L. T. Dupree, H. A. B. McKenzie; W. C. Hargrove, Clerk.

PALATKA, No. 12—N. O. Davis, N. H. Moragne, L. C. Stephens; James A. Bale, Clerk.

PALATKA, No. 13—A. G. Phillips, J. S. Courrier, H. H. Kent; J. A. Shelley, Clerk.

PALATKA, No. 14—J. T. Brown, Pat McGraw, Robt. James; C. I. Rowton, Clerk.

PALATKA, No. 15—Thos. T. Hay, C. E. Johnson, Julius Hanna; W. E. Wattles, Clerk.

INTERLACHEN, No. 16—R. F. Lyon,

J. C. Osteen, W. G. W. Brook; J. M. Kelly, Clerk.
MONROE'S MILL, No. 17—John Livingston, S. J. Rast, S. J. Vause; F. H. Vause, Clerk.

BALDWIN, No. 18—S. T. Fowler, J. A. Knight, John Price; L. W. Fennell, Clerk.

GRANDIN, No. 19—J. M. Timmons, A. J. Padgett, G. B. Mobley; W. S. Sims, Clerk.

BANNERVILLE, No. 20—W. C. Carter, J. M. Hall, W. J. Bryan; E. R. Conway, Clerk.

BOSTWICK, No. 21—John W. Glisson, Wm. Register, L. C. Williams; R. J. Hancock, Clerk.

FRANCIS, No. 22—G. W. Beeks, J. M. Smith, E. W. Smith; S. S. Browning, Clerk.

PALATKA, No. 23—Moritz Kohl, E. C. Kelly, Wm. Ivers; Ben Rodda, Clerk.

PALATKA, No. 24—J. H. Ambrose, John Billotte, Wm. Beal; J. D. Jeffords, Clerk.

PALATKA, No. 25—N. B. Hagan, E. S. Grooms, P. L. Tipples; H. A. Davis, Clerk.

JOSEPH PRICE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.
J. N. BLACKWELL, Secretary.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, N. AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.
Alfred Z. Boyer, Administrator of the estate of Mary L. Boyer, Deceased.

C. H. Preston, et al., vs. T. H. Preston of Warsaw, Georgia, and Bert French, L. W. Benton and D. F. Epton, whose residence is unknown.

You are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed herein against you, on or before the first day of September, A. D., 1902.

I have further ordered that this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Palatka News, an advertiser's newspaper published in said Putnam County, Florida.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 24th day of July, A. D., 1902.
[Seal] JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk.

OWEN & SMITH,
Solicitors for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Geo. T. Russell, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 930, dated the 3d day of July, A. D., 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to wit:

N. of Myers Mitchell, Bk. J, Pg. 42, Tract Grt. section 40, township 12, range 26—13 acres.

The said land has been assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of M. E. Parkinson. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of July, A. D., 1902.

Witness my official signature and seal this 25th day of June, A. D., 1902.
[Seal] JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Florida.

A "HOT-BOX" SET OFF PILE—The Mont Pelée disaster was taken as a text by one of the speakers at a recent near-by camp-meeting of negro Zionists, says the Philadelphia Times. He explained that the eruption was a rebuke to the greed of mankind along the following lines:

"Be early, my friends, resolves on axels, as we all know, 'som' fin' suah an' needed to keep 'em axels greased, so de good Lawd, in His wisdom an' 'fo-sight' puts lots of petroleum in de bowls und de earf for dat purpose. De Stan'ard Oil Comp'ny comes along an' 'strax dat petroleum by borin' holes in de earf. De earf sticks on its axels an' won't go 'round no more. Dere is a hot box, jus' as tho' de earf was a big railroad train—an' then, my friends, dere am trouble."

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of your scrub. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in the summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal, for a 2c by Ackerman & Stewart, druggists.

Of what does a bad taste in your mouth remind you? It indicates that your stomach is in bad condition and will remind you that there is nothing so good for a disorder as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets after having once used them. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach and regulate the bowels. For sale at 25c per bottle by Ackerman & Stewart, druggists.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

HE WAS WELCOME—

The boy in the boarding house was at breakfast, and was trying his best to eat his egg quickly, so he could take the only one remaining in the dish before another boarder, who he thought had designs upon it, could appropriate it, says the New York Sun. He was a small boy, much giving to using large words at random. The egg still reposed in the dish when he was ready to eat it, so, looking across the table, he remarked apprehensively:

"Is this egg occupied? If it isn't, I should like to have it."

The other boarder smilingly replied, while passing the dish:

"I hope not. If it is you are welcome to it."

AGEING RAPIDLY—

A conductor on one of the Reading "locals" was handed a ticket for Wayne Junction by a lady who boarded his train the other day in the company of a bright-looking little girl, says the Philadelphia Times. He looked at the child, and then asked for another ticket.

"I've never had to pay for her before," was the mother's reply.

"How old is she?" asked the conductor.

"Five years."

"Why, mamma! I'm 6!" protested the child.

"She's—she's nearly 6," hurriedly explained the mother. "That is, she's just going on 6."

The conductor looked at the mother for a second, and then, as he turned away, said:

"Well, madam, if I were you, I'd buy a ticket for her on the return trip. She's likely to be all of 6 by then."

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE—

The English papers tell this story of an incident in a revision court:

A certain person who figured on the register was objected to by one of the agents on the ground that he was dead. The revising barrister declined to accept the assurance, however, and demanded conclusive testimony on the point.

Thereupon the agent of the other side rose and gave corroborative evidence as to the death of the gentleman in question.

"And pray, sir, how do you know the man's dead?" remarked the barrister.

"I know," was the reply, "I don't know. It's very difficult to prove."

"As I suspected," returned the irate barrister, "You don't know whether he's dead or not."

The barrister glanced triumphantly around the court. His expression underwent a change as the witness coolly continued:

"I was saying, sir, that I don't know whether he is dead or not, but I do know this: They buried him about a month ago on suspicion."

GIRL EARNS \$1 BY KISSING A BUTCHER—

If anybody should happen to inquire about some prompt and wonderful method of raising the "Almighty Dollar," so dear to the heart of every true American, it would be entirely safe to refer them to the girls of Mayfield, a hamlet near Freehold, N. J., says the Philadelphia Press. The novel financial methods of these young women were developed the other night in a most remarkable manner.

One of the churches needed a new carpet. There was no mistake about that, for the congregation had talked about it every Sunday after service for many a moon. Finally Miss Maudie Belshaw hit upon the happy idea of giving "socials."

No girl could attend unless, in the expressive language of one of Miss Belshaw's associates, she "produced her plunk." It was further specified that the girls should earn the money.

About forty of them did. Some of the young women handed in their dollar without a word of explanation of how they earned it. Others gave amusing accounts of their experiences. The funniest of all was that of Mildred Dangler, a charming and daring young miss of 20, who earned her dollar by kissing the village butcher. The latter has been heard to remark that he got his money's worth. Furthermore the thrifty Miss Dangler earned another dollar toward paying for the carpet by allowing Chas. Taylor to escort her home, giving "socials" all night.

The little fellow was closely watched, and every day physicians who were interested in the outcome, but who predicted death at the end, visited the hospital and saw the boy. The father went back to his farm and anxiously awaited the expected news of his son's death, which never came. Finally he began to hope, and a few days ago received word that he could come after his boy. At the Wautoma station, when he got off the train yesterday morning with Emil in his arms, over 200 people crowded around to see the boy and to welcome him back home.

Dr. Hays, in speaking of the case last night, said that in the case of Emil Wagner the bullet had failed to cut any of the important blood vessels, and this fact, with the boy's excellent vitality, accounts for the fact that he is alive.

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GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

Several of the schools in St. Johns county have opened.

St. Augustine and DeLand are having a building boom.

Dr. R. G. Hunter, a dentist of St. Augustine died Sunday morning.

The enterprising citizens of Bartow have raised \$25,000 for a new hotel.

Joseph Nimanis has been appointed tax assessor for St. Johns county.

All sections of the state are reporting plenty of rain the past two weeks.

There is a large fire burning in the muck lands across the lake from Kissimmee.

The law firm of Anderson & Hocker, Ocala, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The seven-year-old son of B. So-lano was severely scalded at An-strong last Friday.

There will be an interstate gun shoot at White Springs during the latter part of August.

A colored woman was choked to death at Titusville Sunday morning by some unknown party.

Two white boys about 11 years of age have been arrested in St. Augustine charged with breaking into a store.

Very important changes are being made in the Flagger hotels at St. Augustine, the Alcazar and Cordova, this week.

An effort is being made to induce the city council of Tallahassee to amend the eleven o'clock closing law. General protests have been filed.

Letters patent have been granted for the improvement of the McComb Lumber Company at Paradise, Alachua county, with a capital stock of \$24,000.

Tallahassee will soon have an electric light plant. L. A. Pool of Glynn Park, Md., has been awarded the contract of supervising the construction.

Arch Jackson, charged with the murder of O. L. York at Gainesville, was placed under \$3,000 bond for his appearance at the next term of circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritchie Monson are the proud parents of a fine little boy. The little fellow is Mrs. Monson's first and Mr. Monson's seventeenth.—St. Augustine Record.

The corn and cotton crops of the southern part of Madison county were greatly damaged by storm a few weeks ago, but the farmers are now hopeful and expect a fair crop.

James M. Hilliard, ex-mayor of Pensacola, died at his home in that city last Saturday night after a long illness with typhoid fever, complicated by an abscess on the liver.

The five-year old daughter of Green Johnson, living near Tallahassee, was kicked by a horse while sitting in a buggy about two weeks ago, and died from the effects last Thursday.

Albert W. Gilchrist of Punta Gorda, a member of the House of Representatives for 1893 and 1895, has announced that he will be a candidate for Speaker in the event of his election in November.

The pier and warehouse used by the Clyde line at the foot of Catherine street, Jacksonville, were destroyed Sunday night by fire between 11 o'clock and midnight. Loss estimated at \$35,000.

The people of Centre Hill and vicinity are greatly excited over the prospects of the discovery of petroleum near that place. A party of capitalists has been in that section investigating, and it is stated that there is every indication of oil.

Death cheats the gallows at Quincy. Horace Murry, one of the three negroes confined in the county jail at that place under sentence to hang, died in the jail Friday morning of dropsy. The other two negroes, Eddie Turner and Walter Daniel will be hanged to-morrow, Aug. 1.

The electric and ice plant of William Curry & Sons, Key West, exploded at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Three boilers burst, demolishing the entire building. Pieces of the boiler were thrown ten blocks away. Many citizens in the vicinity were slightly hurt by bricks and pieces of iron. Glasses were broken down town. Two firemen were killed and five other men were severely injured.

B. W. Wrenn, late passenger traffic manager of the Plant System, is now president of the Wrenn Combustion Governor Company, which manufactures combustion governors and steam damper regulators. The office is 229 Broadway, New York.

Mr. Wrenn has with him as secretary and treasurer of the company James J. Farnsworth, late general eastern agent of the Plant System. H. B. P. Wrenn is vice-president and general manager of the company.

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The Savannah News says: "A rumor is current in Jacksonville that asserts that the Southern Railway has acquired the Florida East Coast Railway. While there has been no official utterance to show whether or not this report is true, it yet meets with general credence in that city. It is even said that all of the details of the acquisition have been completed, and that the formal perfection of a merger is all that is needed to put Mr. H. M. Flagler's road under the ownership of the Southern."

GENERAL NEWS.

A severe storm visited Michigan Sunday afternoon, corn wheat and other crops were leveled. The upper works of the Michigan Central car ferry were completely wrecked at Detroit.

Flood conditions in Texas so far as heard from are improving. At Waco the Brazos river began falling at 11 o'clock Saturday night, and the observation Sunday night showed a decline of five feet. This was sufficient to bring the river back within its banks.

Berry Donahue, a justice of the peace and a well-to-do farmer, living near Luttrell, Tenn., shot and killed Sherman Dyer Sunday morning. Both men attended a dance Saturday night, and while they were going home the tragedy occurred. Had feeling had existed between the two over the outcome of a lawsuit. Donahue escaped.

Dr. Eugene Griseour, once well known as an alienist and neurologist, committed suicide Sunday at his son's home in Washington by shooting a bullet through his brain. Dr. Griseour had been dejected and morose for several weeks, and had become physically and mentally weakened from the use of strong narcotics. He served on the Confederate staff in the civil war.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee says: "I believe that the crisis in Cuban affairs is now. The Cubans were promised an independent government and they have it. Now they will have to prove that they can give security to property and maintain order in the island. If they do not come up to the mark the island must become either a part of the United States or a dependency of this country."

During a severe electrical storm which swept down the Potomac river Thursday lightning struck one of the small power houses at the Indian Head proving ground and burned up 35,000 pounds of "smokeless" powder. Rear-Admiral O'Neil, chief of the of the ordnance, stated that he has not received an official report on the matter, but private advices are to the effect that no persons were injured by the accident.

Harry Tracy, the fugitive convict, who has been furnishing excitement for the officers and news for the papers, and who has killed seven men and wounded ten others since he escaped from the Oregon penitentiary, was a resident of Still Pond, Md., about ten years ago. He conducted a barber shop there, and when he left, took about everything with him but the tools. No wonder he has had so many close shaves.

Frank Carlson and George Baldwin of Portland, Ore., each aged 19, quarreled over two girls, to whom both were paying attention. Carlson challenged Baldwin to fight. The fight took place with bare knuckles in the presence of relatives and friends of both boys in an unfrequented part of the city. The fight lasted about twenty minutes. At the end of that time Carlson received a blow in the stomach and fell to the ground. When picked up he was dead. Baldwin is in jail.

Amos Bridgewater, colored, aged 16 of Louisville, Ky., can almost cope with the average summer girl. He ate a gallon of ice cream a few days since and in 24 hours he was sent in frons to the asylum. He developed violent symptoms immediately after eating the cream. The examination as to his sanity developed that he was the victim of hallucinations causing him to believe that he was the Mayor, the Governor, the police, Theodore Roosevelt and a monkey.

Richard Mende, a night watchman, on returning home in Brooklyn Saturday found his two little daughters dead from strangulation, caused by twins tightly tied around their throats. A third child was unconscious from the same cause, and his wife lay in a comatose condition on the floor, apparently suffering from alcoholism, combined with poison. According to the police, the woman was of intemperate habits, and the suspicion is that she strangled the children while in a delirious condition.

Mrs. William Gebauer, wife of a well-known shoe merchant at Springfield, O., was shot Sunday and died within an hour, the result of a stray bullet fired by Homer Seckford, who was intent on shooting a Mrs. Fleck, whom he was following home from church. Seckford had fired two shots at Mrs. Fleck, neither of which took effect, but struck wild and the second of which struck Mrs. Gebauer in the back. There was much excitement after the occurrence, and a crowd of men chased Seckford into a barn, where he was rescued by the police.

A shooting affray over the theft of a dime, followed by an accident to an ambulance bearing one of the victims to a hospital Sunday night, resulted in the death of one man and the wounding of two others at Louisville, Ky. George Seabolt is dead and James Clark and William Seabolt are wounded. Clark who is a machinist, sent his boy to a store with ten cents, but the lad was held up and robbed by one of the Seabolt's. Seabolt was shot through the right lung, but it is not known whether his death resulted from the wound or from the injuries received in the collision of the ambulance with the street car.

The letter which Bishop Thomas O'Gorman of Sioux Falls, S. D., who left Rome last Saturday, bears from the Pope to President Roosevelt, thanks the latter for the congratulations and gifts presented to his holiness and begs him to accept in return a souvenir of the Pontiff's good will. The letter also expresses satisfaction with the result of the negotiations carried on by William H. Taft, governor of the Philippines, which his holiness says has augmented his affection for the United States. The entire letter is couched in the most cordial terms.

An attempt of five men to wreck an incoming trolley car at the rifle range, a short distance north of Rochester, N. Y., on the Rochester and Irondequoit Railway late Sunday night, resulted in a rear end collision in which seven passengers were seriously and several others slightly injured, and two score or more passengers miraculously escaped. All the seriously injured reside in Rochester. Five men under the influence of liquor had placed several lengths of picket fencing, and other material on the track because, as they said, they had attempted to flag other in-bound cars without success, and determined to make sure of the next attempt.

Aupi Mam Mari, a native of India, who has resided in San Francisco as far back as the memory of the white man runs, is dead, at the age of 130 years. Aupi Mam Mari had a most romantic career. According to the story of his life told several years ago, before his mind became clouded, he was the son of an Indian Prince, and was kidnapped when he was a child and taken to the Hawaiian Islands. There he lived for some years as a slave to a Chinese planter, and finally came to California as a fugitive. From a Malay on a sailing vessel he learned that his father and brothers had spent years in trying to trace him, and had finally met death in resistance to British rule in their own country.

State Geologist Earl Sloan of South Carolina has received the following letter from Hon. W. J. Bryan: Lincoln, Neb. My dear sir—I am going to have, just above the fireplace in the new house, a mosaic made up of stones from the states which I carried in either campaign. I desire a piece of granite, or marble, if possible. I want a piece ten inches square, polished on the face, and three inches thick. The name of the state will be carved here, so that the letters will be uniform. If you will pick out such a stone and send it to me by freight I shall be glad to reimburse you to the extent of any expense you may incur. Yours truly, W. J. Bryan.

The people of Oconee, South Carolina, are greatly excited over the discovery of oil in the southwestern part of the county on the farm of a Mr. J. B. McMackin. The discovery was made in a peculiar manner. A tree growing near the house was struck by lightning nearly every time a thunder storm visited the region. Three weeks ago Dr. Boland, a skilled mineralogist, representing an extensive oil company in Philadelphia, happened to stop at Mr. McMackin's home, and his attention was at once drawn to this tree. After an investigation of the surroundings the doctor told Mr. McMackin that appearances indicated petroleum in abundance and insisted upon immediate examination, which was reluctantly granted.